

**Sumter
Little
Theatre**

presents

CRIMES **of the** **HEART**

written by Beth Henley

directed by Katie Damron

**Patriot Hall
March 24-27, 1988**

Cast Notes



David R. Brown



Michael D. Duffy



Traci Quinn Duffy



Ann Wilson Floyd



Joanne Joria-Hooper



Ann Watcher

David R. Brown . . . Davis is married to Joni Mabry Brown, conductor of the Sumter Community Concert Band. He plays the oboe for the band. He has appeared in SLT's productions "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Fiddler on the Roof." As a member of a cannon crew called Unified Command, David has died courageously many times while re-enacting a Civil War battle scene.

Michael D. Duffy . . . A full-time student at USC, Michael is also an auctioneer, an antique appraiser, a song writer, a guitarist and the husband of the city editor of THE ITEM. This is his second play in three months. He says doing "Crimes" results from "the need to pack as many thrills into this roller coaster ride as is humanly possible."

Traci Quinn Duffy . . . The city editor of THE ITEM. Traci declares that she sees more of her husband now that they have joined the ranks of Little Theatre. This role is more difficult for her than Grace in "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" — as Meg, she has had to learn to walk in heels. "Spare time"? (say what?) is spent reading, writing and caring for her 44 "children" — two cats, two dogs and 40 fish.

Ann Wilson Floyd . . . Ann may be remembered as the lovable Miss Hannigan of "Annie" fame. Since then, she has captured the heart of one Kevin Floyd, a saxophone player with the Sumter Community Jazz Band. She has continued her musical career, singing for various civic and social functions. When asked about doing a non-musical play, she admitted "a desire for exposure." You want to explain that, Ann?

Joanne Joria-Hooper . . . J.J. has lots of theatre experience and fantasizes that someday she will receive financial reimbursement for all this pain. She says drawing from the experience of being a "dumpy geek" as a teenager helped to mentally prepare her for the role of Lennie. J.J. is personnel director for The Tuomey Hospital.

Ann Watcher . . . Arriving in Sumter in 1971, when her father was assigned to Shaw AFB, Ann is not a native Southerner. This has prepared her to some extent to portray Dabe who "does incongruous things for a Southern woman." This is Ann's first stage appearance.

Sumter Little Theatre presents Crimes of the Heart by Beth Henley A Comedy in Three Acts

The Cast

Lenny Magrath Joanne Joria-Hooper
Chick Boyle Ann Wilson Floyd
Doc Porter David R. Brown
Meg Magrath Traci Quinn Duffy
Babe Botrelle Ann Watcher
Barnette Lloyd Michael D. Duffy

"Crimes of the Heart" takes place in the kitchen of the Magrath sisters' home in Hazlehurst, Mississippi. The time is the present.

Act I — The Magrath kitchen . . . late afternoon
15-minute Intermission

Act II — The Magrath kitchen . . . later that same evening
5-minute Intermission

Act III — The Magrath kitchen . . . the following morning

The Production Staff

Stage Manager Reid Beebe
Set Designer Benetta Green
Scenic Designer Randy Abbott
Lighting Designer Hank Shadwell
Master Carpenter Malcolm Kudra
Set Construction Crew Lon Kensek, Mary Treffert, Max Peck
Property Co-Chairwomen Kathy Foster, Pamela Currence
Make-Up Co-Chairwomen Donna Thompson, Cheryl J. Wilcox
Costume Designers Cast and Director
Sound Technicians David Brown, Kirk Jeffcoat
Michael & Susan Whitaker
Publicity Chairwoman Myra Yeatts
Logo for "Crimes of the Heart" Randy Abbott
Playbill (ad sales and copy) Myra Yeatts
(layout) Randy Abbott
Box office Helen Walton

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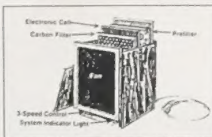
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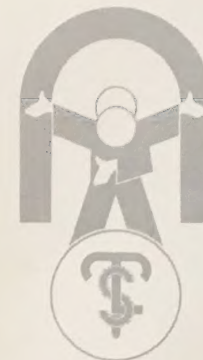
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